

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
April 27, 2015

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehan, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Perin, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2015 Council Meeting. Mr. Perin seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – None

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee

March 2015 Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the March 2015 Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

March 2015 Income Tax Report

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the March 2015 Income Tax report. Collections are up from this time last year. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

March 2015 NW JEDZ Report

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the March 2015 NW JEDZ Report. Mr. Perin seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. The City of Deer Park's portion was \$5596.33.

Safety-Service Director's Agreement

Both Mrs. Hedger and Mr. Helmes announced that this has been tabled until the next council meeting.

Safety Committee

March 2015 Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District Monthly Report

Mr. Lehan reported that he attended the Fire Board meeting last Tuesday and received the information on the number of Narcan runs that were inquired about in a recent council meeting. There were 20 Narcan runs in 2014 for all areas that we cover (16 in Deer Park and 4 in Silverton). So far in 2015 there have been 8 Narcan runs in all areas that we cover (6 in Deer Park and 2 in Silverton).

Mr. Lehan also stated that some recruiting is being done and Mr. Berens explained the current need to diversify applicant pools for firefighters which will ensure they have the minimum qualifications and to see which types of training are required. This has been talked about on a committee level and is in an effort to bring in the most qualified and diverse applicants.

March 2015 Deer Park Police Department Monthly Report

Mr. Lehan announced that Chief Schlie is currently attending The Police Chief's Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Public Works Committee

Redmont Avenue Update

Mr. Tassell announced that a letter went out to residents of Redmont Avenue explaining the process of finishing this project now that spring has arrived and that copies of the letter are in the council mailboxes. Mr. Berens stated that Redmont is still being worked on. Engineers are looking at it and work started again today. The work on Redmont Avenue will continue along with updates.

Special Proclamation For Mayor Dave Collins

President Comer announced that Mayor Collins would be retiring from his position as Mayor due to a change in residency. They recalled a few memories and the years on city council that they have worked together. President Comer noted that although the Mayor has given many proclamations, he has never been the recipient of one and presented him with a proclamation.

Mr. Berens read a resolution signed by all members of city council stating their public confirmation and extension of their appreciation to Mayor David Collins for his loyalty, leadership and years of service to the City of Deer Park. Mayor Collins became President of Council in 1986 and was Tax Commissioner from 1992-1993. He served again as President of Council for 3 additional terms from 1994 – 1999 and became Mayor on January 1, 2000 to the present. Mayor Collins' family and friends were in attendance. Mayor Collins thanked his family, friends, and former and present council members for their support and working together all of these years. He noted that he won't be far away and will still be helping recruit volunteers for the Days In The Park Festival this summer.

President Comer then released Mayor Collins from the meeting to join his family and friends for a reception. All in attendance were also invited to join.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Collins announced that the annual VFW Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday May 25 at 10 a.m. and gave the parade route. Those city council members walking in the parade should plan on wearing good walking shoes and meet at the Silverton train station just before 10 a.m.

Other Boards or Committees with a Report

Park Board – Mr. Jake Preston gave the Park Board Report stating that the first "Movie In The Park" night will be Saturday June 20 where "Paddington" will be shown. The Community Yard Sale will take place on Saturday June 27.

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

New Business – None

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – None

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – None

Adjournment

Mr. Perin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Joanie Perin-Seitz
Clerk of Council